

5. 6460 號十六百四千六第 日七十月七年寅戊緒光 HONGKONG, THURSDAY, AUGUST 15th, 1878. 四拜禮 號五十月八英 港香 PRICE \$21 PER MONTH

INTIMATIONS

FOR FOCHOOH (DIRECT).
THE Eastern and Australian Mail Steam
Company's Steamship
"EMERALDA"
will be despatched on SAT. MORROW, the
16th instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, 15th August, 1878. 1392

FOR MANILLA.
THE Steamship
"EMERALDA"
Gulien, Master, will be despatched for the above
PORT MORROW, the 16th instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
HONGKONG, 15th August, 1878. 1393

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.
THE Steamship
"HAILOONG,"
Captain Goods, will be despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAIPRAK & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 15th August, 1878. [1336]
FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
Taking Cargo for NAGASAKI if sufficient inducement offers.
THE Steamship
"ÆGEAN"

18th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
LINSTEAD & Co.
Hongkong, 14th August, 1878. [1833
FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE British Steamer
"BENLEDI."
Captain Buchanan, will be despatched as above
on or about the 23rd instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 15th August 1878. [1833

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship
"NESTOR,"
Captain F. W. Fennell, will be despatched on or
about the 23rd inst.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GUTHRIE & SUTCLIFF, Agents,
Hongkong, 14th August, 1878. [1272]

THE DUSSELDORF UNIVERSAL
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

The Undersigned, having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared
to GRANT POLICIES OF MARINE RISKS
on all parts of the World.

SIEMSEN & CO.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 14th August, 1878. [1288]

NOTICE.
A NY CLAIMS against the Dutch Steam-

sent in to the Undersigned before Noon TO-
DAY, the 15th instant, or they will not be re-
cognised.

MELCHERS & Co.
Agents.

Hongkong, 14th August, 1878. (1878

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested
to send in an Account of the Business contri-
buted for the half-year ended 30th June, 1878,

Accounts will be closed.
By Order of the Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th August, 1878. 1841880

FOR SALE

BEST QUALITY ASTI WINES.
BARBERA, BAROLO, NEBIOLO, LACHRIMO,
CRISTINI, and CAPEI, at 57 per Case of 1 Dozen
Quarts and 58 per Case of 2 Dozen Pints.
Very cheap by Tonnage at 57 per Case of 1

Desen Little bottles and 16 per Case of 2
Desen Half-Litre Bottles. D. MUSSO & C.
West Point. (1387)

DENTAL NOTICE.

D^R. ROGERS begs to intimate that he has
RETURNED and is now **READY** to
receive Patients.
No. 7, **ABUTHNOT ROAD.**
Hongkong, 6th July, 1878. (19)

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO.
EX O. S. S. CO.'S S. "ATAX"
FROM LIVERPOOL.

SHIPPING. For cargo to be obtained from
the Valerador not later than the 16th
inst. for shipment per Steamer "GLAUCUS"
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer
"AJAX"
 are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-
 charged into Craft, & landed at the Godowns
 of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at
 Consignees risk. The Cargo will be ready for
 delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the
 10th August, 1878.
 Goods undelivered after the 16th August, will

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,
 Hongkong, 14th August, 1878. 1829

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship, "SPEKE HALL,"
 having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees
 of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods
 and Opium are being landed by Messrs. NORMAN
 & Co into Messrs. TURNER & Co's Praya Geo-
 down, whence it is from the Wharves or Boats
 delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 16th
 instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
 Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE & Co. 1841

Hongkong, 14th August, 1878.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
 MARITIMES.**

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

requested to send in their Bill of Lading
 to the undersigned for countersignature, and
 to take immediate delivery. The cargo has been
 landed and stored at their risk and expense.
 No Fire Insurance has been effected.
 H. DU POUËY, Agent.
 Es "ARABOS"
 T.H. 1944, M. L. Thevenin, 1 case Ink, from
 Marcellus
 Es "PRING"
 E. No. 41921, Order, 15 cases Wiar, from Mar
 cellus
 November - 1934, 1-15-1934

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

THE SWAMPY MAIL.—**For Penang,**—Per morning, to-day, the 15th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
For Fouchou,—**For Borneo**, to-day, the 15th instant, at 8 A.M.
For Bangkok, **For Davao**, to-morrow, the 16th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
For Amoy and Tamsui.—**Per Hainany**, on Saturday, the 17th instant, at noon.
For Saigon.—**Per Batavia**, on Monday, the 18th instant, at 10 A.M.
MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet "LE GILLOT," will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 17th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, or Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Siam, London, Calcutta, Ceylon, Java, Rangoon, and Alexandria.
Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet.
The following will be the hours of **CLOSING** on Friday, 16th instant:
P.M. Money Order Office closes.—Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open until midnight.
SATURDAY, 17th instant.
A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.
P.M. Registry of Letters closes.
A.M. Post Office closes except for Late Letters.
1.10 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) may be received on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until
1.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely.
MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.
The English Contract Packet "PEKIN" will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, on FRIDAY, 22nd instant.
The following will be the hours of closing the Mail, &c.:
FRIDAY, 22nd instant.
P.M. Money Order Office closes.
P.O. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.
SATURDAY, 23rd instant.
A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.
P.M. Post Office closes except for Late Letters.
10 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late Letters.
Registry of Letters closes.
1.15 A.M. Letters may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until
1.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely.
11.30 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via France, may be sent by the next steamer under contract XII, of the Post Office Ordinance, 1876; that the issue of Money Orders on the Straits Settlements shall commence in this Colony from the 22nd instant, and that the rates of commission and exchange shall be those mentioned in the following notice.
By Command,
J. M. PARCE, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 16th July, 1878.
With regard to the above, the following information as to Money Orders is published for general information:
Money Orders issued on the United Kingdom and the Straits Settlements are issued at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama. Shanghai and Yokohama also issue on Hongkong and vice versa.
Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps.
Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller ports in this way. An Order made in this manner is filled up and is enclosed to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing Office. The application must be accompanied by a receipt for the amount (including commission), in Cheque, Postage Stamp, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it to the Exchange, and returns the change, if any, by the first opportunity, with a receipt for this letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time so that they may reach the Office some hours before the departure of the Mails.
No Order must exceed £10, or include any fraction of a penny. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of exchange and paid at the rate of 8 pence when the advice arrived.
The Commission is as follows:—
ORDERS ON THE UNITED KINGDOM.
Up to £2 18 Cents.
Up to £5 26 Cents.
Up to £10 54 Cents.
Up to £20 72 Cents.
LOCAL MONEY ORDERS (including Straits Settlements).
Up to \$25 15 Cents.
Up to \$50 30 Cents.
5.—Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong.
6.—Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order is crossed, and the amount is paid only through any Bank.
7.—No Order can be paid till the Payee have signed it in the proper place. An Order can be assigned on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office.
8.—If the Order be not presented within six months, an additional commission will be charged, if not within twelve months, the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further obligation rests upon the Issuing Office.
9.—No Order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.
STAMP OFFICE.
The above Stamp being now provided with 3-cent die, Books of Receipts, Rent Collection Books, &c., can be stamped throughout in the same manner as Cheque Books. Loose receipts can also be stamped for the purpose.
Stamp Office,
Hongkong, 16th July, 1878.
COMMUNICATION WITH BATAVIA.
The Netherlands India Packet leave Singapore fortnightly, and are fitted to the arrival of the steamer P. & O. Mook from Europe. The Penang Express goes to Batavia twice a week, and the Mook from China, and runs fortnightly.
It follows that to forward Correspondence to Batavia with least delay, the following are the best opportunities:—
In the S.W. Mozambique.
The English Mail.
In the N.E. English Mail.
A Private Steamer, a few days before the English Mail.
The English Mail.
SOLDIERS' AND SEAMEN'S LETTERS.
Privates in H.M. Army or Navy. Non-commissioned Officers (but not Warrant Officers, Sergeants, Gunners, Boatswains, Carpenter, Army Schoolmasters (no Subalterns or First Class) or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom, Europe, or Batavia, by British Packet for one penny, or via Brindisi by British Packet for three pence. Hongkong stamps will prepare the place of correspondence exactly the same as Imperial Stamps.
Officers and Seamen's letters are, however, charged as ordinary letters if they do not conform to the following regulations:—
1.—Not to exceed half-an-ounce. No double letters.
2.—If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full on the letter, and the Commanding Officer must sign his name, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.
3.—If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.
4.—Made out of printed form, which is supplied gratis.
5.—To be sent to the General Post Office, or to the Registrar-General, where a fixed dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force. Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per cent. premium over the London rate.

